

October 2022

We had a *very* wet Autumn Amble based around three nights in Stirling at the Highland Gate Hotel. A total of 10 Highland MGs (an MGA, several 'modern' TFs, a B-GT, a C-GT, 2 Midgets and an MG3) were joined by a guest B-GT V8 all the way from Moreton-in-Marsh. The first full day involved a visit to the Kelpies then the Falkirk Wheel (some issues with water levels despite all the rain so we just did the rotation ride rather than the full ride through the tunnel) and then on to the fascinating Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life in Coatbridge. The second day was a 125-mile circular drive over several named passes and with a lot of single-track roads. We were joined by 5 members of Stirling MGOC (3 MGs: a B-GT, TF and an RV8) giving a total of 14 MGs for what was a challenging drive at times over roads resembling rivers and including a drive-up Dollar Glen to Castle Campbell. However, from the feedback and despite the weather, it was a very enjoyable and sociable event. Thanks as usual to Richard & Stuart for the excellent arrangements.

We also welcome this month new members Dr Nick & Mrs Jean Simpson who live near Beaully and have a 1954 TF.

After the end of season lunch on 22nd November, we intend to revert to Zoom meetings over the winter, including the AGM, to keep in touch with members in such a widespread area.

For 2023, the Spring Saunter to Sutherland is already booked up and provisional arrangements are in hand for the Autumn Amble based in Angus so we're looking forward to the New Year already!